Construction of Pick up on Harihole Halla in Shimoga Taluk

873. Sri A. R. BADRINARAYAN (Shimoga).—

Will the Minister of State for Minor Irrigation be pleased to state.....

(*a*) whether an estimate for constructing a pick up on the Harihole Halla (Kanchalla) in Shimoga Taluk is prepared ;

(*b*) the total number of acres coming under the project ;

(*c*) the stage at which the matter stands ?

Sri D. PARAMESWARAPPA (Deputy Minister for Major Irrigation and Electricity) [on behalf of SRI A. J. DODDAMETI (Minister of State for Minor Irrigation)].—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) and (*c*) Does not arise in view of reply to (*a*) above.

Sri A. R. BADRINARAYAN.—There appears to be some mistake. It is not Harihole Halla but it must be Hihole halla and not Kanchalla but Kanehalla. In view of the wrong name, the answer given might be different.

Sri D. PARAMESWARAPPA.—I correct myself and take it as Hiholehalla project. As contemplated by the hon. member there is no proposal for construction of a pick up. But there is a proposal for construction of a reservoir which is capable of irrigating 2,890 acres at an estimated cost of Rs. 12,80,000.

Sri A. R. BADRINARAYAN.—What is the state at which the matter stands ?

Sri D. PARAMESWARAPPA.—I personally feel it is likely to be sanctioned.

Sri A. R. BADRINARAYAN.—Thank you.

Sanction of Fire Brigades to Shimoga District

714. Sri S. BANGARAPPA (Sorab). —

Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that there have been several fire accidents in Shimoga District ;

(*b*) whether there is any proposal for sanction of two Fire Brigades to Shimoga District to avoid much loss to the life and property ?